

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Patent Office for the careful attention accorded this application and respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the Amendment above and remarks set forth below.

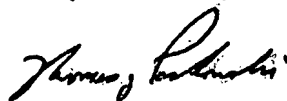
In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, Applicant has elected Group II, comprised of claims 45-51, for prosecution in the present Application.

Applicant will file an Information Disclosure Statement shortly.

In view, therefore, of the Amendment and remarks set forth above, the present invention defined by Claims 45-51 is firmly believed to be neither anticipated by, nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art of record, and that the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account 16-1340.

Respectfully submitted,



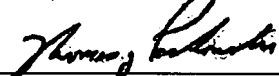
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